

Continuation of Appl. of 09/925,715  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : KLAVERNESS et al.  
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Title : IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO DIAGNOSTIC/  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.